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METAL BELLOWS TUBE, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND FLEXIBLE TUBE FOR HIGH-PRESSURE FLUID

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of the reference listed on attached form PTO-1449 and any additional information identified below in paragraph 3. A legible copy of each reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed, except a copy is not provided for:

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7. [X] Enclosed is an Office Action issued in the corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 03821163.7 with an English translation.

Respectfully submitted,

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